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A Director's Siblings Inspired Her to Make a Riveting Film About Down Syndrome and WWII

When Sarah Lotfi was a child, she and her younger brother, who has Down syndrome, used to play in front of the TV, and act out every movie and show together. “Even if he couldn’t speak the lines, he would get the intonation right,” Lotfi told me when we spoke. “It was fun and exciting for us.” She loved to see him connect with what was on the screen.

It’s fair to say Lotfi also connected with what was on the screen — she’s now an award-winning screenwriter and director. Her latest project, Menschen, is her most personal film to date. Shortly after making a World War II short film, The Last Bogatyr, Lotfi came across a picture of a boy with Down syndrome that an SS photographer took during the WWll time period. “Oh, God,” she thought. “What happened to that kid?”

How could someone live with those overwhelming odds against them? “I wanted to tell a story of hope,” Lotfi explained. So she did. In under 30 minutes, Menschen follows through on Lofti’s promise to “challenge prejudice behind stereotypes like ‘enemy,’ ‘disabled,’ or even ‘hero.’”

Lotfi also has a sister with Down syndrome and she pulled from her experiences with both her siblings to create a character named Radek, who is the “found boy” in this complicated story set at the end of the war.

Radek is played by a young actor named Connor Long, who has Down syndrome. Long currently lives in Colorado, where the movie was filmed. Lotfi didn’t meet him until his audition. “The moment I saw Connor, I thought ‘He’s perfect,’” she recalled. When he did read, he so powerfully conveyed the emotion, he made another reader cry. Long went on to win Best Actor for his performance in Menschen from Filmstock Film Festival.

Lotfi said she enjoyed getting to know Long during filming. She describes him as a “character” and a “charmer,” but mostly she’s impressed with his ambition. “It’s amazing what he is doing as a self-advocate,” she said. “To see him is…inspiring.”

Since the film’s release, people around the world have shared their connections and personal stories with Lotfi. She’s touched by anyone who sees a reflection of themselves or someone they love in the film.

Menschen is being presented across the country in collaboration with The Arc, an advocacy group supporting the movie’s primary theme, “Life worthy of Life.” To see more about the film check their website and Facebook page.

Please see page 7 of the Gazette for information on a free Omaha screening of this movie.
Put Your Honey to Use

Honey BBQ Chicken
Serves 4

Ingredients:
- Frying Chicken - cut up
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- ¾ cup tomato sauce
- ¼ cup honey
- ¼ cup cider vinegar
- 2 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon bottled hot sauce

Instructions:
Put chicken skin-side down in baking dish. Sprinkle with salt & pepper. Combine the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Pour over chicken and bake uncovered at 375°F for 30 minutes. Turn and bake another 20 minutes or until chicken is glazed and cooked well.

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2015 Arc of Omaha Membership Drive!

“Time and money spent in helping people to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving.” ~ Henry Ford

You are doing more than mere giving when you become a member of The Arc of Omaha. You are supporting efforts to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families lead lives of greater independence, productivity, integration, inclusion and self-determination. By joining now, your membership will be valid for the calendar year 2015. Membership options are outlined below.

The privileges of membership in The Arc of Omaha include:

Use of the Ollie Webb Center, Inc. pass to the Henry Doorly Zoo, discounts to many activities and events for individuals of all ages sponsored by The Arc of Omaha, support from The Arc of Nebraska and The Arc of the United States, including representation at local, state and national policy forums and publications sharing important information on a variety of topics, and the satisfaction of supporting a local agency that informs the public of the needs, rights and abilities of individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Arc of Omaha 2015 Membership Form

Your membership will be valid from January 1 through December 31, 2015

Thank you for your past support! Please consider once again being a part of our team!

Name (s) _________________________________________________________________________
(As you wish it to appear when we publicly recognize our members.)

Address _________________________________________________________________________
City/State____________________________________________________ Zip _________________

Phone _________________________ E-mail ** __________________________________________

**May we send our monthly newsletter to your e-mail address:   ____Yes     ____No

Each Single Membership is entitled to one (1) vote. Each family membership is entitled to two (2) votes.

Please circle:
- Single $25
- Family $40
- Contributing $75
- Sustaining $100
- Corporate $150

I would like to sponsor an additional single membership for a person who is unable to pay, for an additional $25

Total amount enclosed:  $______________

Note: If you are not sure if an evening/weekend "Adult Services" event will be held or cancelled, call 402.346.5220 ext. 31 for event updates. Most decisions will be posted by 3:00 p.m. for evening activities, and 8:00 a.m. for daytime activities.

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Winter Weather Policy

The following weather conditions may cause us to close our office and/or cancel/reschedule events.

❄ Heavy, accumulating, blowing and drifting snow
❄ Ten degrees or more below zero and/or wind chill
❄ Ice, sleet and/or freezing rain

If the weather is questionable, our services will be cancelled.

If Omaha Public Schools cancel their day/evening activities and/or staff deem it unsafe for travel our services will be cancelled.

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Your contribution is tax deductible.
Easter Egg Hunt!
For Children with Special Needs and their brothers & sisters (ages 0-12)

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Check-in: 10:00 a.m.
Hunt and Activities: 10:30-Noon
College of St. Mary’s Campus • 7000 Mercy Road

The Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. so be sure to plan to arrive on time as Eggs are gathered up quickly!

Participants should come with their own basket or bucket for the event.

Registration is required
To register go to: https://owciandasoegghunt.eventbrite.com

With Support provided by College of St. Mary’s Do Unto Others & Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) & Creighton University Student Occupational Therapy Association (CUSOTA)

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Third Annual Talent Show

What: Best Buddies Talent Show
When: Saturday, March 21 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Creighton University: Harper Auditorium (Parking off 20th Street)

$3 for children and students with IDs
$5 for adults

Please join us in celebrating our buddies gifts and talents!

Questions? Contact acwattles@creighton.edu
Monday Night Leagues at Great Plains PVA
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13
– 6:00-6:30 Children (age 5-11)
– 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Leisure
– 7:30-8:30 p.m. Adult Competitive

Please circle team and time slot in which your athlete will participate.

If you have questions, please contact Denise Gehringer dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org

Thursday Night Leagues at Bell Ryan Elementary
1807 South 60th St.
March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23
– 6:30-7:30 p.m. Teen (13-18) Leisure
– 7:30-8:30 p.m. Teen (13-18) Competitive

Send completed registration form and check made out to:
OWCI, write “Basketball” in memo on check.
1941 South 42nd Street, #122, Omaha, NE 68105.

Stars Basketball Registration

Name______________________________
DOB_______________________ Age________
Address______________________________
City_______________________ State_________ Zip________
Day Phone_________________________ Evening Phone_________________________

Parents E-Mail Address______________________________
Emergency Contact_________________________ Phone_________________________

Restrictions to physical activity______________________________
Medical Diagnosis__________________________________________________________

I/We_____________________________________________, the parents/guardians of the above named candidate for participation in Stars Basketball, hereby give my/our approval for my/our child to participate in any and all Star Basketball activities. I/We agree to return any equipment issued to my/our child in as good condition as when I/we received it except for normal wear and tear. I/We give permission for the free use of my/our child’s name and or photo in any newspaper, broadcast, or telecast of the Stars Basketball program and for use in promotional brochures of The Arc of Omaha at the Ollie Webb Center. I/We acknowledge that it is recommended to consult with my/our child’s physician prior to beginning a new fitness or exercise program. I/We hereby release and hold harmless the Great Plains Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc. OPS Schools and The Arc of Omaha at the Ollie Webb Center, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from all liability and damages for personal injury and property damage which I/we may or my/our guests and participants may suffer by participating in Stars Basketball. In case of medical emergency I/we give my/our permission for The Arc of Omaha at the Ollie Webb Center to arrange for transportation for my/our child to the nearest medical facility to receive treatment. We request that one parent/guardian be in attendance during the program.

Name of hospitalization plan______________________________________________

Signature________________________________________ Date__________________

Optional! Not required! STARS Basketball T-Shirt! Only $12 each

Quantity_____ Size (please circle) Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult 2XL, Adult 3XL

Please include the T-Shirt payment in with the registration fee made out to OWCI. Write “Basketball in memo on check.
Sibshops is an award-winning, nationally affiliated program for the brothers and sisters of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Sibshops are lively celebrations which convey a sense of joy, wonder, and play!

The program is uniquely designed to provide high-energy activities for the siblings of children with developmental disabilities. Sibshops is a place where siblings may obtain peer support and education within a recreational context; while having fun, sibs connect with each other about similar experiences. Lunch is served.

Thank you to Celebration Covenant Church for hosting Sibshops on March 14. The beautiful facility has a great gym, kitchen and many other wonderful spots for our group to explore with games, activities and lunch!

Please RSVP by emailing aclark@olliewebbinc.org ASAP to make sure you don’t miss out on our last day at this great location!

**9-13 year old Sibs**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. to noon**  
**Celebration Covenant Church**  
16868 Giles Road

When:
Sibshops are held the 2nd Saturday of the month.

9-13 year old Sibs will meet on  
March 14 and  
April 11 from 9:00 am. to noon.

6-8 year old Sibs will meet on  
April 11 from  
11:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Cost:
If you are an Ollie Webb Center, Inc. Member the cost is:
9-13 year olds - 8 sessions $100  
6-8 year olds - 4 sessions $50

Non-Members cost:
9-13 year olds - 8 sessions $125  
6-8 year olds - 4 sessions $60

Individual sessions may be purchased at $12.50 each for members and $15 each for non-members.

Contributions to the Sibshops Scholarship fund are welcomed and will help a sibling who cannot afford to attend the opportunity to participate in Sibshops.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the United Way of the Midlands.
Foodie Fix

Thursday, March 12

Foodie Fix is a fun way to learn and reinforce basic skills in the kitchen, while spending time with friends. We cook, then eat together!

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. @ OWCI
Cost:
$15/Arc member & $20/non-member
Please note:
Class size is limited to 7 people.
Registration info will be sent upon confirmation of space availability.
Contact dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is available.

Snack and Chat Social Skills Classes!

Zumba-like Dance Party will help tweens develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of their week by making fitness fun.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. @ OWCI
Cost:
$5/Arc member & $10/non-member
Please note:
Class size is limited to 10 people.
Registration info will be sent upon confirmation of space availability.
Contact dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is available.
In Honor of Developmental Disability Awareness Month, the Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities Region VI and Ollie Webb Center, Inc. PRISM Project present to you a free screening of the film Menschen!

Following the screening you will be delighted by Menschen star, Connor Long sharing his experiences as a film actor.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m. Check-in & Autographs with Conner Long
Movie Time: 7:00 p.m. Q&A with Conner following the screening.
Location: Aksarben Cinema - 2110 South 67th Street • Omaha, NE 68107

Menschen is a film for mature audiences. Childcare for families of children with special needs will be available for those that RSVP by March 17. Space is limited. Childcare will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

Get your free ticket and RSVP for childcare at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/menschen-tickets-15644778955

Questions to: Denise Gehringer dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org. Space is limited. RSVP early to reserve your spot!

Interpretation services available by request. Requests MUST be received by March 17.

PRODUCTION Sarah R. Lotfi first began developing the concept for Menschen while she was concluding production on the award-winning WWII short The Last Bogaty. Menschen is a meticulously researched story that deals with the consequences of the Nazi’s T-4 euthanasia program and the value of life. Sarah’s own brother and sister were born with Down Syndrome and Autism inspiring the character of Radek Novak in Menschen. Radek Novak is portrayed by award-winning actor, Connor Long* who has Down Syndrome.

*Best Actor, Filmstock Film Festival, 2013

The PRISM Project is sponsored by the Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc., with assistance from the United Way of the Midlands and the Nebraska Department of Education.
• Book Clubs meets once a week for an hour as a small group at a local coffee shop to read and discuss a book.
• All reading levels can participate!
• Members enjoy social connections and the delight of expanding their literacy.
• New clubs forming in the Papillion and Bellevue areas. Interested volunteers and new members contact dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org.

12 Clubs Meeting in the Omaha Metro Area!

Friendship & literacy in a community setting!
The Ultimate Life Program is the place to be for fun and friends!

The Ultimate Life Program is a fee-based recreation program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities 18 years and older. This program offers opportunities for adults to participate in small, planned group activities or one-on-one outings of their choice in the community. Trained companions accompany participants. Transportation to and from the activities is part of the program.

APPLY NOW! Registration fee $30. For an application, contact: dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org
Teen Food and Friends  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Being able to cook is such an important life skill. Join us for a fun filled evening of socialization while practicing our skills of cutting, spreading, measuring, and many other cooking skills! Meal is provided!

**Let’s switch it up in April!** How about a trained Chef leading class in a real chef’s kitchen? Chef Justin Wacker, at Hy-Vee on 180th & Pacific Street, enjoys helping with meal ideas, assisting with cooking techniques, and general culinary knowledge. Chef Justin’s culinary accomplishments have been seen at The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln; Levy Restaurants in St. Louis and the Omaha Country Club. Let’s see what he can cook up with the Just Friends Teen Program!

**Location:** Hy-Vee at 180th & Pacific Street  
**Cost:** $15 for Arc members/$20 for non-Arc members  
**RSVP** to Amanda Clark by April 1.

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**Iron-Chef Event**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2015**  
**3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
113 North 18th Street

Chef Corey Hall is volunteering his afternoon to give cooking lessons to our teens. Participants will have the opportunity to take a lesson from a professional chef and also to prepare a meal for their family and/or friends from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Each teen participating is allowed 2 guests who will get to enjoy the delicious meal the teens prepare.

The Banquet will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Each guest plate will cost $8. So teens, bring your parent(s), mentor, or other family member or friend along and show off your cooking skills!

$30 for Arc members/$35 non-Arc members. Please pre-pay and register by sending the form no later than March 2, 2015. Questions: aclark@olliewebbinc.org.

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**St. Pat’s Bingo**  
Light refreshments and Bingo with great prizes!  
**Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Mockingbird Community Center**  
10242 Mockingbird Drive

Cost $10 for participants and no charge for staff/parents

Send RSVP to Amanda Clark by March 9 or e-mail/call by March 13: aclark@olliewebbinc.org or 402.346.5220 ext. 31
Congratulations to our newest mentor/mentee matches!

Lizzie Pfister and Elise Eichmann
And pictured Abby Borer (left) and Eden Loveridge

RESERVATION FORM – Just Friends

Name:_____________________________________________________ Phone #: (_____)_______________
Address:___________________________________________________ Zip: _________________________
Date of Birth:______________________
Emergency Contact ________________________                  Emergency Phone : _______________________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) THAT CORRESPONDS WITH PAYMENT

March Iron-Chef Event  (March 7).......................................................... $30 Arc member/ $35 non-member
at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at 113 North 18th Street

St. Patrick’s Day Bingo (March 14) .................................................. $10
at Mockingbird Community Center at 10242 Mockingbird Drive

Teen Food & Friends (April 6) .............................................................. $15 Arc member/ $20 non-member
at Hy-Vee on 180th & Pacific Street

Total Enclosed: $____________  Please make checks payable to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.
Return to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc., Just Friends, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105
St. Pat’s Crafting, Activities and Pizza with Creighton Friends  
sponsored by Creighton University’s Occupational Therapy Students

Friday, March 20  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
at Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Cost: $5 includes pizza and all activities to-be-announced.  
Participants only (staff may wait in lobby or drop off)  
MUST RSVP in advance, and pay in advance or at the door. Send RSVP form to Amanda by March 16.

Adult Food and Friends

Adult Food and Friends is a fun way to reinforce basic skills in the kitchen, while spending time with new and old friends. We cook then eat together!  

5:30-7:30 p.m. at OWCI  
Cost: $15/Arc member - $20/non member

Please note:  
Class size is limited to 7 people.  
Before sending in your check/registration, contact Amanda at 402.346.5220 ext. 31 or aclark@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is still available.

March 3: Send RSVP form to Amanda by February 28 or call/e-mail by March 2.  
April 7: Send RSVP form to Amanda by April 1 or call/e-mail by April 6.

Lunch and Movie

Lunch and Movie is an afternoon of relaxing and socializing over lunch and after that we watch the latest blockbuster DVD on the large projector screen at the Ollie Webb Center. (Film and lunch suggestions are always welcome.)

12:30-3:00 p.m. at OWCI  
Cost: $15/Arc member - $20/non member

Please note:  
Class size is limited to 12 people.  
Before sending in your check/registration, contact Amanda at 402.346.5220 ext. 31 or aclark@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is available.

March 28: Send RSVP form to Amanda by March 23 or call/e-mail by March 26.  
April 25: Send RSVP form to Amanda by April 20 or call/e-mail by April 24.
ADULT SERVICES
(Ages 19 and Older)
by Amanda Clark
aclark@olliewebbinc.org

Adult Services Large Group Events cosponsored by the City of Omaha Parks and Recreation - Therapeutic Recreation

St. Pat’s Bingo
Light refreshments and Bingo with great prizes!

Saturday, March 14, 2015
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Mockingbird Community Center
10242 Mockingbird Drive

Cost $10 for participants and no charge for staff/parents.
Send RSVP to Amanda Clark by March 9 or e-mail/call by March 11:
aclark@olliewebbinc.org or 402.346.5220 ext. 31

RESERVATION FORM – Adult Services

Important information needed for Hand in Hand Event

T-shirt size: ____________________

Authorization for photo use. (Please sign below if you consent to allow Creighton and OWCI to publish photos for internal use and use in upcoming newsletters. Otherwise write, “No thank you.”)

Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Food allergies or important info: ____________________________________________

Name:_________________________________________ Phone #: (_____)________________
Address:_________________________________________ Zip:________________________
Date of Birth:______________________________
Emergency Contact ________________________ Emergency Phone : _______________________

Will Staff be accompanying to event? (Indicate which event) __________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) THAT CORRESPONDS WITH PAYMENT

Adult Food & Friends (March 3) (April 7) ..................................................$15 Arc member/$20 non-member
St. Pat’s Bingo (March 14) ...........................................................................$10 / $0 staff/parents
Crafts with Creighton (March 20) ...............................................................$5
Hand in Hand (March 22) ............................................................................$5
Lunch and a Movie (March 28) (April 25) ..................................................$15 Arc member/$20 non-member

Total Enclosed: $ ________ Please make checks payable to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.
Return to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc., Adult Services, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105
Audition Notice

for

Loud Mouths 2015

Omaha's only playwriting festival by people with developmental disabilities

Monday and Tuesday, March 9 & 10, 2015
6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Auditions will be held at Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Actors with and without disabilities are encouraged to audition

Performance will be Sunday, April 12, 2015

Actors only need to attend one audition date. No preparation required.

Auditions for Loud Mouths 2015 will be held Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10 at 6:45 p.m. at Ollie Webb Center, Inc. Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m. through April 7.

This year the festival will be presented in a reader’s theater format on Sunday, April 12, 2015, in the Commons at First United Methodist Church (7020 Cass—east entrance) in partnership with WhyArts and the Circle Theatre. The afternoon will include a special performance by Leslye Orr (see her bio below) at 4:00 p.m. followed by a staged reading of new plays by Ollie Webb Center, Inc. students, Quality Living Inc., and Immanuel Community Pathways. The theme of the afternoon is “Heroes.”

There is no charge. RSVP to: Carolyn.o.anderson@gmail.com. Recommended for ages 8 years and older. Accessible for special needs. If you’d like to learn more about WhyArts check out their website at www.whyartsinc.org.

Leslye Orr is a playwright, performer and teacher with an extensive background in theatre education for children and adults. Born legally blind, for the past thirty years Leslye has taught workshops internationally in which she upholds the possibilities of disabilities. Leslye regularly performs and tours her original plays including “What I Thought I Saw: Random Acts of Blindness.” She is also a sounds-effect enthusiast featured on Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor. She and her husband own and operate Dreamlands Arts, a performing arts studio and 40 seat theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota. (www.dreamlandarts.com)

Hip Hop Dance Class

Saturdays, March 7 - April 25
2:00 -3:00 p.m.

Come, join award-winning, nationally-recognized, Rose Theater choreographer, Sue Booton for an 8-week hip hop dance mini-course at the Ollie Webb Center. The class will meet every Saturday from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. All experience and ability levels are welcome. For cost and other questions, please contact Cherie McCreary at 402-342-4418 ext.19 or cmccreary@olliewebbinc.org.
Recently the Job Development team at Ollie Webb Center, Inc. welcomed its newest member, Brian LeFebver. Born and raised in Omaha, Brian attended Skutt Catholic High School and has been working with people with developmental disabilities since 1997. Brian started volunteering as a teenager at Camp Munroe, and then worked for several years as a paraprofessional in a special education program with a local school district. In addition to his current part time work as a youth minister with Holy Cross parish, Brian says serving and working with people with disabilities has "become a passion, something that basically is my life."

As of this writing, Brian has been with OWCI for just over a month. Being a Job Developer is a position that requires an outgoing person who embraces the community and getting to know people, along with developing a network of potential employers and opportunities. So far, Brian has been working with several of our clients, advocating for them and assisting them in the pursuit of community-based employment. Brian says that what he enjoys most about Job Development are the personal relationships he has developed with the clients. He feels he is perceptive and skilled enough to properly evaluate a client’s vocational assets. He also says it is a real treat getting to know their goals and dreams, and he is eager to help them achieve those goals, instilling them with a greater sense of self-confidence and accomplishment.

We are happy to welcome Brian aboard! We asked Brian what he likes most about OWCI, next to working with the clients, and he said "The teamwork in the development program is incredible. Everybody I’ve met has been so helpful in getting me acquainted and making me feel welcome."
The Arc of Omaha & Career Solutions, Inc.
1941 South 42nd Street
Suite 122
Omaha, NE 68105-2942

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Cheryl Hamilton  Program Assistant
Colleen Swanson  Program Assistant

For more information about Ollie Webb Center, Inc. activities and programs, you can pull up our website on your smart phone QR app!

It’s Free!

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